GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTRADITION OF UNDERWORLD DON
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UAE authorities had taken into custody the underworld don Anees Ibrahim who later escaped to Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps for his extradition from UAE; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) As per information from Central Bureau of Investigation, Special Task Force, New Delhi, Anees Ibrahim Kaskar was arrested by the Interpol Abu Dhabi in December 2002. No official communication from UAE authorities regarding his escape from UAE has come to Indian authorities.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government of India has submitted an extradition request to the Government of the United Arab Emirates in the month of December 2002 for the extradition of the above fugitive.